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Quotable quotes

"They should be in trouble for it, but these things happen," and, "There are inequities and a need to change certain opinions in this department." - Health and Welfare Doctor, February 1988.

"I think they did it because of cost." - different Health and Welfare Doctor, 1986.

"You're not looking for compromise, you're looking for victory." John Fisher, Don Mazankowski's office.

"It's awkward, I've tried, I feel really badly." Are they aware of the deaths? "I assume they know. You've made yourself very clear." PMO Press Officer.

"A lot of people refer to health and Welfare as an old, creaky boat, that might better be sunk." Assistant to Tom McMillan (and a lot of other people).

"It's also leaky." - CB

"I am sympathetic to the concerns of the environmentally sensitive," - just about everyone.

"Environmental hypersensitivity is not recognized." advice to Treasury Board Presidents Office, given by Mr. Epp's office, after Mr. Epp had stated he was sympathetic to our concerns.

"You can imagine how I feel, having the disease," Public Relations Officer, Health and Welfare.

"We will not write the groups," - Jake Epp's Office. Twice.

"I do not believe in law-breaking to support an issue." Joe Clark.

"The Prime Minister's strategy consists of letting cabinet minister's do whatever they feel is appropriate." PMO Press Officer

"It would be inappropriate to interfere in Mr. Epp's area of responsibility," - Deputy PMO, PMO.

"Many more...will have to die, before anyone is going to recognize it or take it seriously, and I'm very afraid of this thing," - Dr. Jozef Krop, February 1986.

"You're being treated the way epileptics were hurt long ago. They used to say epileptics were possessed by the devil," - Gary Gurbin, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of the Environment.

"As a fellow sufferer I am interested in this condition myself." John Davies, Health and Welfare